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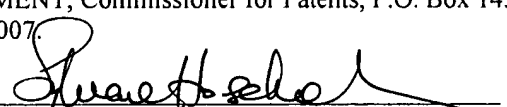
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gert Hector Jules DeWilde  
Serial No.: 10/540,634  
Confirmation No.: 8371  
Filed: June 23, 2005  
For: KINASE SEQUENCES USEFUL FOR DEVELOPING  
COMPOUNDS FOR THE PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT  
OF METABOLIC DISEASES AND NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES  
ENCODING SUCH KINASE SEQUENCES  
  
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Art Unit: 1656

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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement dated November 15, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the following species: SEQ ID NO:4 encoded by SEQ ID NO:3.

Claims of the elected restriction Group that are readable on the elected species are: claims 18-29.